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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi SONOBE

Serial No.: 09/557,088

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INSPECTION METHOD

NOTIFICATION OF PRIOR SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D. C. 20231 RECEIVED

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2000, applicant's representatives filed all the requested documents with the USPTO on May 26, 2000. Attached hereto are photocopies of applicant's representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the PTO's copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL The PTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

July 13, 2000

Date

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on April 21, 2000 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.



Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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May 26, 2000

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